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Lake, 17.2 Feet.
Canal, 17.2 Feet.

\$2.50 A YEAR

The Glades And Its Affairs

CANES 15 FEET LONG
Gus Hunter has put on display in Okeschoobee stalks of sugar cane 15 to 16 feet long and with 32 to 35 joints. The cane was planted last spring.

HOUSE FOR FIRE TRUCK
A substantial frame building is being erected at Pahokee to make a home for the town's fire truck. The site on the lake front opposite the town hall.

CAMPERS WITH SERVANTS
Four automobiles with tourists and a fifth automobile with negro servants who prepared meals for them, passed through Moore Haven last week. The cars bore Missouri licenses.

MOBLEY, CHAIRMAN
Marion Mobley was re-elected chairman of the Okeschoobee board of county commissioners. He is one of the members of the board are hold-overs. T. W. Conely was re-appointed attorney for the board.

GAS OUT, FAMILY IN
The South Park filling station at Okeschoobee is being converted into a dwelling house, which will mean that the town is settling down to permanent residence. The building will be occupied by its owner, Gilbert Culbreth.

255 AUTOS UP THERE
The number of automobiles assembled for taxation at Okeschoobee is 733 and the tax is \$2.74.22, with the addition of license tags averaging \$17.50 each, as the Okeschoobee News figures it.

INSTALLING PUMP
A pump is being set on foundation at Seminole Farms to siphon water from a drainage ditch and supply the overhead tank for the present system. The ditch has a connection with the lake. Seminole Farms is located on road No. 25 west of Miami canal.

HYACINTHS BLOWN OUT
"Wind-blown" from the south has pretty well freed the entrance of the water hyacinths that blocked the channel. The hyacinths were moved into locations in the lake by the wind. U. S. engineering corps boats can now get in and out.

MANY GET PLANTS
"Thanks to the efforts of the Everglades News, many persons have called for flower plants." H. H. Hart of Belle Glade said Tuesday. Captain T. A. Bass of Pahokee made a trip to Mr. Hart's farm at Belle Glade and other flower plants for himself and his neighbors.

SUNFLOWERS IN BEANS
Sunflowers have been planted between rows of bean plants in the Ritta-Bell Beach district. They are intended to serve as windbreaks. The use of sunflowers for this purpose is very general in the locality this season than has ever before.

CHAIRMAN RE-ELECTED
J. E. Frierson was re-elected chairman of the Glades county board of county commissioners, and S. C. Stalls was re-elected chairman of the county school board. The Glades County Democrat says no business was transacted at the organization meetings except to elect officers.

PAY SCHOOL TAX ONLY
A taxpayer can pay school taxes and require the tax collector to remit him for the school taxes. Comptroller Ernest Amos has informed Superintendent F. E. Henderson of Okeschoobee that this means said can be given to maintain the schools, even if other taxes are not paid.

OWES DRAINAGE TAXES
The amount of taxes due on the Southern Sugar Company to the Florida conservation district is estimated at \$180,000 by a man who has part in the collection of the taxes. Judge G. W. Whitburn, who is collector of the sugar company property, is said to be of the firm owning the lands.

BLACK ROBE, LONG HAIR
Writing a black robe and long hair, Charles O. Brown, who is the proprietor of himself, was the "Charming" of Moore Haven after he had a scandalous residence at a secreted fraternal hall because they did not esteem of the accommodations he sought of them.

MARCH 13 DATE PAHOKEE'S WEEK FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Tentative Assignment of

Time Made By National

Organization

PROMISE OF PROGRAM

ACCEPTABLE TO ALL

Humorists, Lecturers, Mu-

sicians and Two Dra-

matic Entertainments

Tentative date assigned for the beginning of the Chautauqua at Pahokee is March 13, according to a letter from C. Benj. Parsons, president of the Associated Chautauques of America, Topeka, Kansas. In his letter Mr. Parsons said:

"We have been working over our dating and routing plans very carefully and believe that we have arranged a most line of material this year.

"The program secured, we believe, is acceptable to all, and we have been able to present in the few years, and we believe it will meet with the approval of only the committee but with the two plays, one of which will be 'The Only Road,' and will include the Metropolitan Opera House, which will be presented by our friends, the Sprague Players.

"Then, we will have Althea Dominick, in an afternoon, a demonstration of interior decorating and interior design. There will be Jay Tobias, the foremost humorist of the Chautauqua platform, with some singing artists; Mrs. Scott of the Metropolitan Opera House, which will be presented by our friends, the Sprague Players.

"The definite dates will be sent to you in a short time, but we would suggest that the tentative dates be given wide publicity in order to avoid any conflict."

HURT TO CROPS CUTS DEPOSITS

Reduction in Shipments of Vegetables to the Market

Financial Statement

Deposits in the Bank of Pahokee December 31, the date of the call for statement of condition, amounted to \$180,000. This is an index to the financial condition of the region the bank serves.

The slight decline in deposits at the end of 1930 is due to the difference in the quantity of beans and other vegetables shipped from this region. In the latter part of 1929 this territory was shipping from \$250,000 to \$300,000 worth of beans.

The decline in deposits at the end of 1930 was very few solid cars. The decline in deposits is an amount less than 25% of a normal week's income from vegetable shipments. The flow of money into the territory will be reflected in the coming deposits.

The Bank of Pahokee is not insured in its capacity to care for the legitimate borrowing needs of the region is indicated in the one fact amounting to \$108,850. It is increased over \$2,000.

From the crops late March, followed by flooding rain in April, the early season of the building up of the summer; the maintenance of the deposits in the bank that serves the region is a good deal of fall crops and promises that with average crops will restore the region to full production.

NEW BUILDING FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The Inter-County Telephone

Company's lease on a building at Okeschoobee in which its exchange is located is expiring May 1, and the lease company will have a new building ready on a lot on Parrott avenue adjacent to the one in which the exchange is now located. The estimate of the cost of the new building is about \$7,500 and will be enough to provide living quarters for the manager and his family.

PAHOKEE MAY STOP SALE OF GROCERIES ON SUNDAY

The Pahokee town council has

instructed its attorney, Elvin A. Bass, to draft an ordinance requiring that no grocery stores or other places of business "not of necessity" be closed on Sunday. Some of the grocers have been selling goods on Sunday, and other grocers said that the practice be stopped.

The subject and opinions were freely stated for and against more strict enforcement of the Sunday law. How the law would operate in the case of being picked was a side-light on the general subject.

By planning to ban the sale on Sunday of commodities that are of necessity, the way is left open for final settlement of the future.

FIRE IN CANE FIELD

Trash in four acres of cane in field at Canal Point burned Wednesday night. The fire was caused by the engine which extinguished the fire.

NO HARD TIMES IF NO TALK ABOUT IT

Reminder To Rotary Club Meeting

That We Are Getting All We Asked For

"Let's go on about our business and not talk about 'business depression'." H. L. Lapp, local representative of the Rotary Club, said at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club at the hotel here last night.

"We were sure of the fact that the club service committee to talk on the subject of 'hard times' and the club members of the club on their own members and on behalf of the club and community was to be assured that the 'hard times' were not all that we are getting. We have more things to feel good about than we feel bad about, and it won't be hypocritical if we say and look happy, for we have lots of things to be thankful for and a smiling countenance to the rest of the community."

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DRAINAGE TAXES FOR MAINTAINING

Federal Court Review of Mel-

bourne-Tillman District Does

Not Pay On Bonds

MELBOURNE, Jan. 13.—Approximately \$30,000 is being expended by C. D. Davidson, receiver for the Melbourne-Tillman drainage district, in improvement work throughout the district which comprises some 60,000 acres of reclaimed land, the Melbourne Times is informed.

Twenty-eight miles of drainage ditches, which have become partly filled with debris, are being cleaned out by two dredges which are engaged in the work. Other improvement work is in progress throughout the area.

The work of the district is being carried on by the district receiver, C. D. Davidson, who has been in the district since the late fall of 1929. He has been in the district since the late fall of 1929. He has been in the district since the late fall of 1929.

On January 1, a total of 930 acres of ditches had been cleared at a cost of \$17,000. Mr. Davidson said. He estimated it would require 100 days to complete this phase of the work.

The receiver stated that efforts are being made to get the lands in the district ready for the owners and that all funds received from the district are being reinvested in the district so that the property owners will receive the full benefit of the work.

Owners of lands in this section are coming to Melbourne almost daily to see the work being done. Mr. Davidson said, expressing the opinion that many of them would be inclined to have the work done at the present opportunity for developing their property here.

Historic Bolles Hotel Burns, Landmark For 20 Years

The historic Bolles hotel building

on Miami canal at Lake Okeschoobee, or twenty years ago, was a landmark in the Everglades, burned down Monday. The fire started in a two-story annex at 11 o'clock and both buildings were completely destroyed while groups of residents and tourists looked on, helpless to do anything. Neither building was occupied and the common presumption in the community is that the fire was started by careless vagrants.

The buildings, part of the former Florida Lake Shore Farms, Inc., property, were owned by the Southern Sugar Company and the insurance is said by Captain F. Deane Duff of Cleveland, a sugar company official, to be \$18,500. The replacement value of the buildings is estimated at \$30,000.

A building message reported that the building was burning was received by City Manager Duff at 11:15. At 12 Monday and Tuesday the Cleveland chemical truck that the fire was too far advanced for control. Captain Duff said the buildings were part of the estate of William Bolles, zone superintendent.

All of the furniture had been removed from the hotel building. It had been made the company of the hotel building. The furniture is understood to have been taken to the company's dwelling houses at Cleveland.

Until the frame collapsed the fire held up traffic on state road No. 25, and embrows below at the wind set fire to the asphalt road surface.

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Explains Why Reduction of Lake Level Proceeds At Slow Rate

KESSIMMEE PUTTING IN
2,700 FEET PER SECOND

Heavy Seepage Through Bank
of Canals Discloses

Poor Construction

Weather bureau reports that no show heavy rains at Avon Park, Kissimmee, St. Cloud or other stations in the watershed in December, but Kissimmee in the two weeks so was discharging water into Lake Okeschoobee at the rate of 2,700 feet a second.

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LAKE SURVEY PARTY CONTRACT SOUNDING JOB

Contract has been given by the

U. S. War Department to a Miami firm for dredging and making rock cuts, sounding the lake bottom and adjacent mainland, seeking a route for a canal from Lake Okeschoobee to the Gulf of Mexico.

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15 CARS IN WEEK AS BAD WEATHER LIMITS LOADINGS

Solid Cars of Peas, Cabbage

and Potatoes But Beans

Go In Mixed Cars

Shipment in Week Heavier
Than Any Time Since
Middle December

Five cars on Wednesday night, three cars of mixed vegetables, one car of peas, one car of cabbage from Belle Glade and a car of cabbage from South Bay, was the heaviest movement since before Christmas, and for the week the 15 cars was the largest amount in the week.

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